(v) The Central Vigilance Commission Bill, 2000

(vi) The Advocates' Welfare Fund Bill, 2001

SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE (West Bengal) : Just one second, Sir. This is in connection with the business.

Yesterday, the Leader of the House wanted that some day should be allocated for a discussion on planning. Of course, we will discuss it in the Business Advisory Committee. But I would like to register that we would like to have a discussion, if possible, next week itself.

THE LEADER OF THE HOUSE (SHRI JASWANT SINGH): Sir, I stand by the suggestion that I made yesterday to all the hon. Members. The Government does believe, I do believe, that a full-fledged discussion on plan should take place. Unfortunately, we have not had a chance in this House for a very considerable time. This is a very important thing. This discussion will enable the House, all the hon. Members, to apply themselves both to the macro-economic and to the micro-economic management, including the finances of the States and issues relating to the States. The Government is ready for a discussion, for one day, two days, as many days. Sir, if you and the Business Advisory Committee, in its wisdom decide, we would, in fact, welcome such a decision.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE - *Contd.*

Report (1999-2000) of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India and Appropriation Accounts, (1999-2000) for Postal and Telecommunication Services

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL): Sir, I am sorry I was not present earlier. I was busy in the other House.

Sir, I lay on the Table, under clause (1) of article 151 of Constitution a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Reports:

(i) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended 31st March, 2000 (No. 6 of 2001) Union Government -Post and Telecommunications.

(ii) Appropriation Accounts for the year 1999-2000 (Postal Services). [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. -3877/01]

(iii) Appropriation Accounts for the year 1999-2000 (Telecommunication Services). [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T.- 3879/01

Statement Regarding Government Business - *Contd*.

श्री रमा शंकर कौशिक (उत्तर प्रदेश) : श्रीमन्, जो आज की कार्यावलि है उसके संबंध में मुझे निवेदन करना है कि माननीय गृह मंत्री जी ने सिरसावन जिला मुरादाबाद में जो घटना हुई थी उसके संबंध में कल अपना वक्तव्य दिया था और माननीय सदस्यों ने उस वक्तव्य पर स्पष्टीकरण की मांग की थी और स्पष्टीकरण भी मांगा था। लेकिन स्पष्टीकरण का उत्तर माननीय मंत्री जी नहीं दे पाए थे और उस समय पीठ से यह निर्देश हुआ था कि इन स्पष्टीकरणों का उत्तर माननीय गृह मंत्री जी आज यानी शुक्रवार को देंगे। मेरी अन्य सदस्यों से भी बात हुई है और मेरा भी अनुरोध है कि इसको आज न लेकर सोमवार या मंगलवार या जब माननीय गृह मंत्री जी को सुविधा हो तब उस दिन रख लिया जाए। इसी तरह श्रीमन्, माननीय गृह मंत्री जी को श्रीमती फूलन देवी की हत्या पर हुए वक्तव्य पर भी आज स्पष्टीकरण देना है। तो यह भी सोमवार या मंगलवार को जब भी सुविधा हो तब रख लिया जाए।

श्री सभापति : ठीक है।

SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE: Sir, I think it is a good suggestion. We should accept it.

SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL: Mr. Chairman, Sir, yesterday, the Home Minister had promised that he would reply today evening. Now, if Members request that it should be done on some other day, I will find out the convenience of the Home Minister and get back to the House.

CALLING ATTENTION TO A MATTER OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

Flood situation in the country caused by heavy rains, resulting in loss of lives, property and crops

श्री सुरेश पचौरी (मध्य प्रदेश) : सर, भारी वर्षा से देश में बाढ़ की स्थिति के कारण जान-माल और फसलों को हुए नुकसान के संबंध में मैं माननीय कृषि मंत्री जी का ध्यान आकर्षित करता हूं।

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI AJIT SINGH): Mr. Chairman, Sir, the recent instances of floods in various parts of the country have indeed caused widespread loss of precious lives and property. I share the concern of the hon. Members in the matter.